

EDGEFIELD, S. C., NOVEMBER 7, 1872.

L. G. SWERINGEN, W. L. SEIGLER.
SWEARINGEN & SEIGLER.

Graniteville, S. C.
HAYING just returned from Baltimore and New York, we respectfully call the attention of the Public to the fact that we now have on hand a well selected stock of

Fall and Winter Goods.
Which has been purchased at the very lowest prices, and which we will sell at low rates.

STABLE and RANCHO GOODS in great variety.
A large assortment of DRESS GOODS in all colors, consisting of Poplins, French, Merinos, Delaines, Alpacaes, Silks, Organs, Flannels, Linens, of all colors, Prints, Bleachings, Hollands, Chalmers, Scotch.

COATS and COLLARS, Ladies' and childrens BOOTS and GAITHERS, and shoes, HATS and CAPS for Men, Boys and Children.
A large lot of READY MADE CLOTHING in Men and Boys, at prices which defy competition.

A splendid lot of PIECE GOODS for Men and Boys, from 25 cts. up.
Bed BLANKETS, and a general stock of FURNITURE, COFFERS, TRUNKS, CHAIRS, WHIPS, SHOVELS, SPADES.

GLASSWARE, TOILET GOODS, SOAP, CANDLE, POMADES, Course and Fine COMBS, PAPER, PENS, INK, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, MIRRORS, &c.

BAKING POWDER, LARD, CORN MEAL, SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, SALT, BUTTER, CHEESE, &c., at the lowest cash price.
If you want good Bargains don't fail to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SWERINGEN & SEIGLER.
Sept. 11.

A Card!
We take great pleasure in announcing to our many friends and patrons in South Carolina, that we are now prepared to open the Fall Trade with an average stock of

1000 BARRELS FLOUR, STRICTLY GRADED.
Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction!
We will always sell at the lowest market prices.

In addition we will have on hand at all times
Ample Stocks of Grain,
Other Produce.

And also be prepared to fill orders for all kinds of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.
Thinking the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and soliciting a continuance of the same.

Young Dry.
F. E. STEVENS & CO.,
200 Broad Street,
Augusta, GA.
Aug. 24.

Save Money, Time and Trouble by Selling Your Cotton at Home!
1000 BALS COTTON Wanted.

I HAVE an order for 1000 Bales of COTTON, and will pay Augusta prices, as quoted in the daily papers from the cotton market, and the customary expenses in that city for selling. O. S. OBATHAM.

NOTICE!
FROM this date our Commissions for Selling Cotton will be
\$1.00 Per Bale.
WARREN, WALLACE & CO.,
Cotton Factors,
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 10.

For Sale.
M. J. HAYES, NOT in the U. S. of Edgfield.
For terms apply to J. C. Sheppard, Edgfield, or the Subscriber at Columbia, S. C.
J. C. SHEPPARD.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.
A. A. CLISBY.

THE pleasure in announcing to my customers that I have secured to my Dispensary, and by buying my Medicines in small quantities I am enabled to order often, and consequently my stock is always fresh and genuine. It is now well supplied with pure and superior Medicines, just received from one of the most reliable Druggists in New York. And I shall endeavor to ways to be on hand ready to compound, which will be done with the greatest care, and at moderate charges.

A. A. CLISBY.
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MAKES AND CATTLE POWDERS.
This preparation, long and carefully known, will thoroughly disinfect, break down and kill all vermin, and is especially adapted for use in the stables, and in the vicinity of the animal, such as CATTLE, HORSES, SWINE, &c.

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First Class Dry Goods!

JAMES W. TURLEY,
260 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

Is now fully prepared to meet the wants of the Popular Trade with a First Class Dry Goods Stock for Fall and Winter use.

THE DRESS GOODS and SHAWL DEPARTMENTS embrace every Novelty of the Season, to which will be added NEW NOVELTIES as soon as they appear.

All of the Departments are full and complete, selected personally in New York; arranged and superintended personally in Augusta.

Prices marked at convincingly low figures.
All are cordially invited to a careful inspection.

JAMES W. TURLEY,
THIRD HOUSE ABOVE GLOBE HOTEL.
Augusta, Sept. 25.

Carpets!
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CARPETS FOR FALL TRADE.

The public are invited to examine our new and superb Stock of NEW CARPETS to be opened on Monday, embracing everything new and beautiful in Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Lace and Damask Curtains and Cornices, Wall Papers, Matting, Chromos, Piano and Table Covers.

Carpets made and laid with dispatch.
JAS. G. BAILIE & BRO.,
205 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

ARE OPENING A SUPERB STOCK OF
STRICTLY CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, &c.

Which all are invited to examine.
Augusta, Sept. 25.

Insurance Notice.
THE Underigned having established his office at Edgfield, as General Agent for the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, invites attention to one or two of the advantages offered those who may desire to effect insurance on their lives in a safe Home Company.

The Board of Managers at a recent meeting passed unanimously the following Resolution:
Resolved, That in view of the fact that there are unusually large sums paid for Life Insurance, to the Companies of the North and East, which sums, being there invested, contribute to the enrichment of those sections, whilst our own South is greatly in need of cash capital to prosecute successfully our Agricultural and Mechanical enterprises; it is ordered, that for the purpose of retaining these sums in our midst, hereafter a certain proportion of the net cash receipts from premiums, amounting to not more than 70 per cent of the same be invested in such manner as may be in accordance with the regulations of the Company, in those sections from which the said premiums are attained.

(Signed) WM. B. JOHNSON, Pres't.
GEORGE S. O'BEAR, Sec'y.

In accordance with the above Resolution a Board of Advisory Trustees has been regularly organized at Edgfield, C. H., S. C., with the following Officers, viz:

Maj. W. T. GARY, President.
Capt. B. C. BRYAN, Vice President.
R. O. SAMS, Esq., Secretary.

This Board is now prepared to transact business, and invest the funds of the Company agreeable to the prescribed regulations.

The financial strength of the Company places it in high rank. Its last Annual Statement shows that the Company possesses, besides its large Guarantee, \$170 for every \$100 of its liability.

H. W. ABNEY, General Agent.
June 21.

ESTABLISHED IN 1850.
A. Prontaut & Son,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

The subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Edgfield, and surrounding country, that they keep a special establishment for the

Repair of Watches and Jewelry.
Also, HAIR WORK, in every design, made to order. All work entrusted to their care will be executed Promptly, Neatly, and warranted for one year.

At their Store will be found one of the largest Stocks of

Gold and Silver Watches.
Of the best European and American Manufacture in the Southern States, with a select assortment of Rich and New Styles of ETTRUSCAN GOLD JEWELRY, set with Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Oriental Gemstones, Coral, &c.

Also, SOLID SILVER WARE, consisting of Tea Sets, Water, Ice and Water Pitchers, Castors, Golds, Cups, Forks, and every thing in the Silverware line.

Also, Single and Double Barreled GUNS, Golds, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's and Remington's PISTOLS, and many others of the latest invention.

Also, CUTLERY, SPECTACLES, WALKING CANES, and FANCY GOODS of every variety to be found in a first-class Jewelry establishment. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

A. PRONTAUT & SON,
One Door Below Augusta Hotel, 183 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

Important to the Public.
THE Underigned respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have now on hand and for sale a

LARGE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
OF BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, HATS, AND CLOTHING.

Which they propose SELLING AS LOW as any House in New York, Baltimore or Charleston.

Particular attention given to both the WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEPARTMENTS.

All Goods not so represented can be returned at our expense.

It is our intention to please all who favor us with their patronage.

An inspection of our Goods and Prices especially desired.

GALLAHER & MULHERIN,
289 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

Red Clover Seed.
JUST received a limited supply RED CLOVER SEED. Those who are in want can be supplied by making an early call.

REWARD
Any person who will inform of the whereabouts of the following named persons, and who will assist in their capture, shall receive a reward of \$1,000.

U. S. Commissioner.
Oct. 16.

Don't Forget the Old Folks.

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A Good Man Leaveth An Inheritance.

To the subjoined article we invite the especial attention of our readers, particularly those who have not made provision for their families by an Insurance Policy in case they die.

This article we are not publishing by the request, or in the interest of any Life Insurance Company, but solely because we are a strong advocate of the importance of life insurance, and with the hope of bringing the subject forcibly to the minds of the uninsured class of our readers.

To that class, in behalf of the blessed mothers and dear little children of our land, we say, read the appended remarks of the Rev. Dr. Guthrie, and rest not until you have procured a Policy on your life; for in each hour as you think not, you are laying down in death, ere those you love and hold most dear are properly provided for.

From the New York Observer.
Dr. Guthrie is one of the leading divines of the Church of Scotland. His opinions are regarded with much respect and have a great influence with all who know his depth of thought and practical experience of life.

As a result of his profession, he has probed the heart of many a dying man; he has too often witnessed the mental anguish of him who, verging upon eternity, has had the double care of the future of his own soul as well as the support of his helpless family brought vividly before him.

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Spartanburg and Aiken Railroad.

Now that the excitement attendant on the election is passing away, it behooves our citizens to take the best of the situation, and instead of giving way to despondency, strive the harder for the material advancement of the country.

With the onerous taxation which land-holders have to submit to, it is their interest to reduce the size of their farms and devote to a small area the labor which has heretofore been bestowed on larger fields, but as there is no purchaser for the surplus lands, the owners have to hold them and pay the taxes, however difficult it may be to obtain the money.

It is universally admitted that lands contiguous to a Railroad are more to be desired and will command a more ready sale when the excitement of the election is over, the estimate being that the Railroad is at least doubled in value on an average for five miles on each side of every new road.

If this is the case it would be profitable for land-owners to give any corporation which would build a road through their lands, or in their immediate vicinity, one-half of their lands rather than let them lie idle and pay taxes year after year.

It is evident that unimproved lands in South Carolina are not increasing in value; property will not command the prices it would before the war, even three years ago, and any shrewd business man having lands which cannot be sold, will find it to his interest to dispose of a portion, and place the money at interest rather than let it lie idle, or worse than idle as the taxes have to be paid every year, whether it brings in an income or not.

The question then arises, how to dispose of the lands to the best advantage? Where are the purchasers to come from? We reply, instead of waiting, Micawber like, for something to turn up, let the proprietors in their several sections, associate themselves for the purpose of developing the natural resources of their immediate vicinity, and cooperate with others in promoting their mutual interests.

Take for example, the line of country from Aiken to Edgefield, C. H., and Ninety Six. Could a Railroad be constructed on this line it would be of incalculable advantage to the people. Could the people be aroused, the road could be built. The only difficulty is, the apathy of the people themselves.

Each one waits for someone else to move. The citizens of Edgefield county have been talking of building a Railroad, and holding public meetings for forty years, but never went earnestly to work themselves; always waiting for some distant city or corporation to do the work. Later, however, the people of the western section of the county have gone to work in good earnest and are making tangible progress.

Augusta comes to the rescue and offers to build the bridge across the Savannah river, and five miles of Road, if the people of the county will extend the road to Greenwood.

Now, if the citizens of the eastern section will take hold in earnest help will be forthcoming for them too. The South Carolina Railroad is deeply interested in extending their connections through Edgefield county, and will unquestionably help if the work is inaugurated.

As a matter of course the location of the Road would depend to a certain extent, on the amount of the subscriptions made by the people along the several proposed routes. In this view, we would urge, that meetings should be held, and Committees should be appointed to visit every farmer along the line, and see what each would do. Subscriptions of labor, material and lands should be entered on the list, as well as those of cash.

In this way an indication could be had of the disposition of the people. Should there be a willingness on the part of the people to subscribe their spare lands, the Railroad Company might raise some money in the way to build the Road by mortgaging the lands, and in the meantime arrangements might be made for colonizing them as is done in the Western States.

In this way a thrifty white population would eventually possess the soil and help to redeem the State.

The arguments in favor